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Freight Shipments To, From, and Within South Carolina

The following tables summarize data from the new and improved version of the Freight Analysis Framework (FAF²). FAF² integrates data from several sources to estimate commodity flows and related freight transportation activity among major metropolitan areas, states, regions, and international gateways. FAF² data should not be compared with the original FAF data because estimation methods have been improved and data coverage is more complete. Additional information is available at www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight_analysis/faf.

Shipments by Mode: 2002

Tons (millions)						Value (\$ millions)						
Within State			From State		To State		Within State		From State		To State	
Number Percent			Number Percent		Number Percent		Number Percent		Number Percent		Number Percent	
Total	139.7	100	97.0	100	119.7	100	64,054.8	100	127,183.4	100	125,213.9	100
Truck	130.0	93	61.6	64	57.6	48	59,474.7	93	107,232.1	84	100,563.8	80
Rail	5.7	4	9.8	10	35.2	29	2,409.4	4	4,646.9	4	6,576.5	5
Water	<0.1	<1	<0.1	<1	1.3	1	7.2	<1	18.0	<1	404.3	<1
Air, air & truck	<0.1	<1	<0.1	<1	<0.1	<1	5.0	<1	935.6	<1	476.5	<1
Truck & rail	<0.1	<1	0.1	<1	0.6	<1	<0.1	<1	102.4	<1	663.3	<1
Other intermodal ¹	0.1	<1	0.1	<1	0.3	<1	599.6	<1	5,259.6	4	7,807.2	6
Pipeline & unknown ²	3.9	3	25.3	26	24.7	21	1,559.1	2	8,988.8	7	8,722.3	7

¹Other intermodal includes U.S. Postal Service and courier shipments and all intermodal combinations other than truck and rail and air and truck; ²Pipeline and unknown shipments are combined because data on region-to-region flows by pipeline are statistically uncertain. Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

Top Commodities: 2002

Tons (millions)				Value (\$ millions)			
Within State		From State		To State		To State	
Total	139.7	Total	97.0	Total	119.7	Total	125,213.9
Gravel	21.1	Coal, n.e.c. ²	25.1	Coal, n.e.c. ²	27.7	Machinery	26,816.1
Waste/scrap	20.6	Newsprint/paper	8.3	Coal	16.5	Machinery	11,798.4
Nonmetal min. prods. ¹	19.7	Wood prods.	6.0	Nonmetal min. prods. ¹	6.0	Textiles/leather	9,103.1
Logs	12.8	Nonmetal min. prods. ¹	4.9	Waste/scrap	5.0	Plastics/rubber	9,015.7
Gasoline	7.4	Base metals ³	4.9	Basic chemicals	4.9	Mixed freight	8,271.6

¹Nonmetallic mineral products; ²Coal and petroleum products, not elsewhere classified; ³Base metal in primary or semi-finished forms and in finished basic shapes.

Top Trading Partners: 2002

Tons (millions)			Value (\$ millions)		
Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
Total	216.7	100	Total	252,397.3	100
Foreign	18.6	9	Foreign	36,651.8	15
Domestic	198.1	91	Domestic	215,745.6	85
North Carolina	60.8	28	North Carolina	52,649.5	21
Georgia	50.4	23	Georgia	36,468.0	14
Kentucky	13.8	6	Ohio	13,599.9	5

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